



# The Return of the King

The Second  
Coming of  
Yeshua (Jesus)

Don't Be  
Deceived!

Part 3

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**Mark 13:5-8** - And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many. But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows.

**Luke 21:8-9** - And He said: “Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time has drawn near.’ Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately.”

# Deceive

- **Deceive** – Merriam-Webster Dictionary (2003) definition: to cause to accept as true or valid what is false or invalid
- **Deceive** - πλανάω [planao /plan·ah·o/]: “to deceive, by leading into error, to seduce,”
- **Genesis 3:13** - נָשָׂא [nasha' /naw·shaw/]: *deceived*
- **Corinthian Church** – 2 Corinthians 11:1-4
- **Essence of Torah** – Deuteronomy 10:12-22
- **Beware of False Gods** – Deuteronomy 12:29-32
- **Apostates – Deuteronomy 13**
  - False Prophets – Deut. 13:1-5
  - Apostate Family members – Deut. 13:6-11
  - Apostate Cities – Deut. 13:12-18
- **Falling Away** – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

# Other Scriptures

- **Galatians 6:7-10** - Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- **2 Timothy 3:10-17** - But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. **But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.** But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

# Other Scriptures

- **1 John 2:24-26** - Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life. *These things I have written to you concerning those who try to deceive you.*

# Trouble & Birth Pains

- Trouble - θροέω [throeo /thro·eh·o/]: to wail, cry aloud, frighten, filled with apprehension
- Sorrows - ὠδίν [odin /o·deen/]: Birth pains or pain of childbirth, travail pain, to suffer greatly
- Day of Trumpets - Chevlei Mashiach – תבל משיח (Birth pains of the Messiah)
- Hebrews for Christians\*: *“the sages note that childbirth is a time of radical transition and struggle for the baby – from the time of relatively peaceful existence within the womb into the harsh light of day – and therefore a similar transition between this world and the Messianic world to come is about to take place.”*
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6



# Our Response

- What is happening?
  - Global deception
  - Wars
  - Global natural disasters: famines, pestilences, earthquakes
- Why is this happening? The beginning of birth pangs for the return of the Messiah
- What is our response? “**See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.”** (Matt 24:6)